Bathroom Safety Grab Bars

Model No. 7YUB001STS

Installation Guide and User Manual

ATTENTION:

DO NOT install this equipment without first reading and understanding this instruction sheet. If you are unable to understand these Warnings and Instructions, contact a health care professional, dealer or technical personnel for assistance before attempting to install this equipment - otherwise, injury may occur.

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IMPORTANT

If you have any problems with this product or there are missing or damaged parts, please call toll free:

1-800-459-4409

DO NOT RETURN THE UNIT TO THE PLACE OF PURCHASE BEFORE CALLING THE TOLL FREE NUMBER ABOVE.

SAFETY WARNINGS

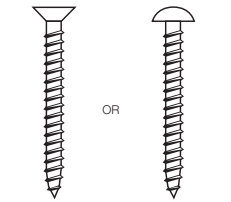
1. After ANY adjustments, repair or service and BEFORE use, make sure that all attached hardware is tightened securely.
2. Grab bars add security for bath and toilet areas if attached as instructed. Location, size and angle of bars should be determined by a qualified professional to provide optimum safety and function.
3. Use EXTREME caution on wet tub or floor surfaces.
4. Users with limited physical capabilities should be supervised or assisted in bath and toilet areas, even when using the grab bars.
5. These grab bars can provide support and increased stability for an individual weighing **up to 226.8 kgs (500 lbs)**. Grab bars are NOT designed to support the total weight of an individual. **Use the grab bars for assistance ONLY.**
6. Be sure grab bars are correctly and securely installed. NEVER use grab bars if they feel loose or unstable.

TOOLS REQUIRED

- Power drill
- 3.17 mm (1/8-inch) drill bit (to drill pilot hole for installation of wood screw into wood wall stud)
- Phillips screwdriver
- Stud finder
- Safety glasses
- Silicone sealant

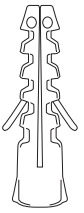
PARTS SUPPLIED

- Twelve (12) #10 x 5 cm (2 in) wood screws



• Twelve (12) anchor plugs for screws

NOTE: DO NOT use anchor plugs for screws that are fastened directly into studs.



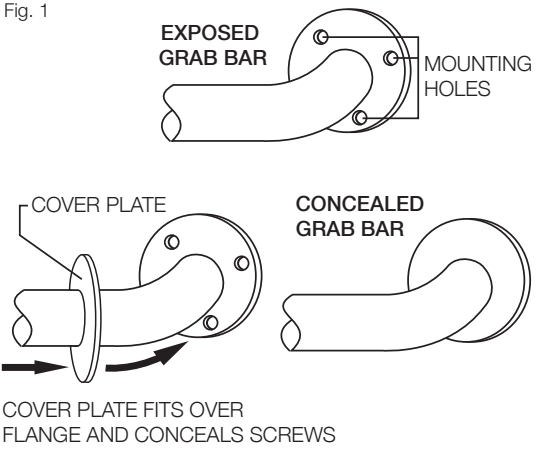
IMPORTANT

The recommended mounting method for grab bars is to mount BOTH ends of the bar into WOOD wall studs.

BEFORE INSTALLING GRAB BARS

1. Remove the grab bars and parts from the package. Move cover plates away from mounting holes (see Figure 1).

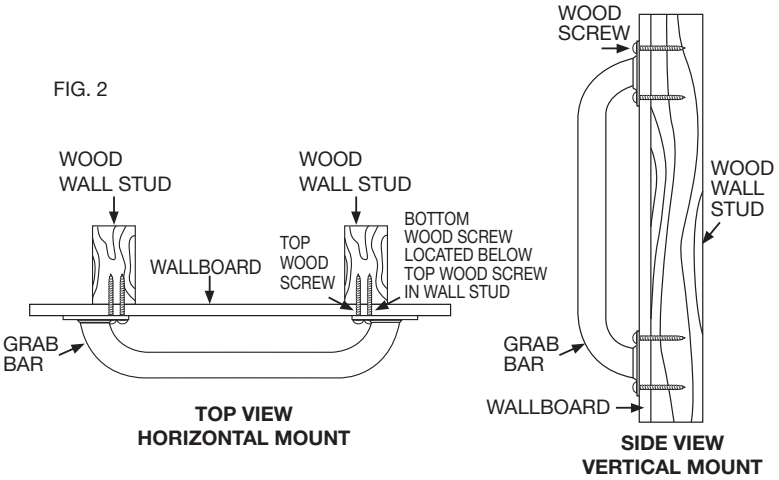
Fig. 1



2. Determine where you want to install each grab bar.
3. Using a stud finder, locate the nearest stud to one of the flanges.
4. Place the grab bar on the wall at the desired position, making sure that at least 2 of the screw holes are within the area of the stud. If mounting horizontally or vertically, check the grab bar for level (horizontal) and/or plumb (vertical).
5. With a pencil, mark the centers of the mounting hole positions. These are the points where you will later drill pilot holes for installing the screws.

6. Repeat step 5 for the other end of the grab bar.
7. Put on safety glasses before starting.
8. Use the power drill and 3.17 mm (1/8-inch) drill bit to drill all holes into the wall and wood wall studs at the marked positions.
9. Place grab bar on wall, aligning the mounting holes with the holes in the wall.
10. To provide a water tight installation, apply a bead of silicone on the holes and insert the wood screws provided into one end of the grab bar. Screw into the wall and wall stud or plug (HAND TIGHTEN ONLY). See Figure 2. Repeat on the other side.

FIG. 2



11. Securely tighten all mounting wood screws with a screwdriver. Be sure not to overtighten or you may crack the finished surface of the wall (tile, acrylic, etc.)
12. Move cover plates over flange and mounting holes and firmly press against the wall.

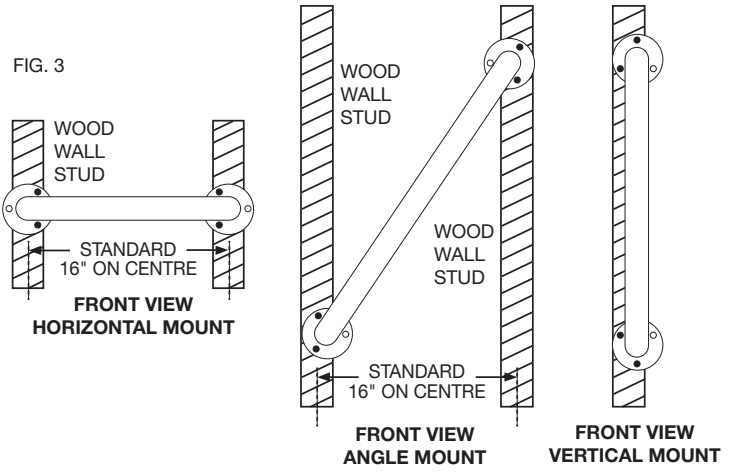
WARNING: GRAB BARS MAY NOT PROVIDE DESIGNED AMOUNT OF SUPPORT UNLESS THESE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS ARE STRICTLY FOLLOWED. NEVER USE GRAB BARS IF THEY FEEL LOOSE OR UNSTABLE.

NOTE: For proper installation, both ends of the grab bar MUST be positioned over a wall stud.

For solid support, at least two (2) of the three (3) screws on the end of the grab bar MUST go through the wallboard or tile and be tightly secured into the wall stud. Given the standard distance between wall studs (40.6 cm /16 in), only two (2) of the three (3) screws may screw into the wall stud.

Grab bars may be installed vertically, horizontally or at an angle, provided at least two (2) of the three (3) mounting screws on one end of the grab bar are secured into a wall stud (see Figure 3). Using a stud finder, locate the nearest stud to one of the flanges.

FIG. 3



THE FOLLOWING STEPS ARE REQUIRED FOR DRILLING INTO THE WALL

When drilling into the wall, exercise care to avoid any electrical wiring or plumbing that may be located behind the wall. Damaged electrical wiring can cause electrical shock and/or fire. Since older homes do not comply with current building codes and requirements, be sure to know where internal wall wiring and plumbing is located so they will not interfere with your installation.

PROPER INSTALLATION IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. IF IN DOUBT, INSTALLATION SHOULD BE DONE BY A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL.

USING THE GRAB BARS

1. Read, understand and follow the information in the SAFETY WARNINGS section of this instruction booklet. Improper installation or use of ths product may result in serious injury. The supplier will not be held responsible or liable for any injuries that may occur due to misuse or incorrect installation.
2. Grasp the grab bar when exiting or entering the bathtub or when sitting down or rising from the toilet/commode.
3. Use EXTREME caution on wet tub or floor surfaces.
4. DO NOT put entire weight on grab bar. Grab bars are rated for persons weighing up to 226.8 kgs (500 lbs) when properly installed.
5 DO NOT stand, sit or step on the grab bars. DO NOT use grab bars as a step or platform to reach areas above the tub. Use the bars for ASSISTANCE ONLY.
6. NEVER use grab bars if they feel loose or unstable.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Use of mild soap and water or a non-abrasive cleaner is recommended for cleaning.
2. Periodically inspect the grab bar(s) for any damage or looseness. Do not use the bar(s) if they feel loose. Remove the cover plate(s) and tighten the screws.
3. Save these instructions for future reference.

ONE YEAR GUARANTEE

This unit is warranted to the original purchaser to be free of defects in material and workmanship for one (1) year from the date of purchase. This warranty does not extend to commercial or institutional use or installation. Warranty service should be arranged through our customer service department. The purchaser is responsible for transporting the unit to and from the point of purchase. Incidental repairs that would involve a minimum of time and effort on behalf of the purchaser will not be considered warranty work and no compensation will be deemed forthcoming. Any failure of the unit that is not traceable to a defect in material or workmanship is not covered by this warranty. These non-warrantable items include, but are not limited to:

- Change in colour or finish due to chemical usage.
- The use of abrasive cleansers on the stainless steel surface.
- Unit(s) not properly installed in accordance with manufacturers instructions.

- Damage caused during shipping, handling or installation (eg. cracks, chips, scratches).
- Operating, maintenance, safety guidelines not being followed.
- Any alterations to the unit.
- Damage to the unit(s) as a result of accidental impact, fire, flood, freezing, normal wear.
- Scratches, chips, cracks or holes caused due to shipping, storage or installation.

Inspection prior to installation is the responsibility of the installer, contractor or user. Quality Craft will not be liable for failures or damage that could have been discovered or avoided by proper inspection and testing. Quality Craft will not be held liable for damages resulting from the improper fit or installation of products not supplied by this company. Quality Craft will not be held liable for loss of use of unit, inconvenience, costs incurred for labour, materials, removal and installation of replacement units or any other incidental or consequential damages.

Costs relating to obtaining access for repair or replacement are the responsibility of the user. Under no circumstance shall Quality Craft or any of its representatives be held liable for injury to any persons or damage to any property.

Quality Craft obligations shall be limited to the repair or replacement of a unit (at our option) that may prove, by our sole examination, to be defective under normal use and service during the warranty period. The Company may issue credit in the amount of the invoice value of the defective product (or a percentage of it according to use) in lieu of repair or replacement.

Quality Craft warranty is non-transferable and shall be voided if the unit is removed from its initial installation or if it is not installed following the manufacturer's specifications. This warranty shall not apply to any product that has been subject to accident, alteration, misuse, abnormal chemical conditions. This warranty is made in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied. No other warranty, expressed or implied, is assumed or will be assumed.

Warranty claim procedure

If a claimable defect occurs, please fill out a claim form through our website at: www.qualitycraft.com or contact our customer service department at 1-800-459-4409 (Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5:00pm, EST).

Before you make your claim call, please make sure you have:

1. The description of the product
2. Proof of sale
3. Details regarding the defect
4. Name and address of the owner and installer

Claims must be filled out in writing and returned within six (6) months of appearance of defect. Failure to comply with this stipulation will make the warranty null and void. We reserve the right to a thirty-day (30) delay following receipt of claim in which to inspect the product. We assume no responsibility for labor costs or removing/replacing a previously installed product or transportation or return of a product.

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